

Appl. No. 10/716,588

Amdt. dated March 25, 2008

Reply to Final Office Action of February 21, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2008. In this Response, Applicants cancel the previously withdrawn claims (claims 9, 10 and 17-20). Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the claims in better condition for appeal and does not require further search or examination effort by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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